



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 408520)

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**In re the Application of:**

**BORIS SHKOLNIK**

**Serial No.: 09/578,317**

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER  
WITH PURGE MECHANISM AND  
METHOD

**Customer No. 27717**

Art Unit: 3763

**Examiner: DeSanto**

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TO: MAIL STOP: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the following:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

The Remarks begin on page 7.